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Remarks-

1. This is a response to the office action mailed November 3, 2005.
2. Claims 1, 27, and 42 have been amended to include continuing to present at least a portion of the first tier after a second tier tab is selected, and continuing to present at least a portion of the first tier and a portion of the second tier after a third tier tab is selected.
3. Claim 36 is withdrawn. Dependent claims 37-41 are made dependent on claim 1.

§102 Rejection – Wical (U.S. Patent No. 6,240,410)

4. Applicant respectfully traverses the §102 rejection of claims 1-16, 18-23, 36-40, and 42-44 as being anticipated by Wical. Wical does not teach a method as claimed in the current invention.
5. As discussed below, Wical teaches away from the current invention by maintaining both a "navigation section" and a "history section". By contrast, the current invention